



Docket No.: 42P18245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MARK L. DOCZY

Application No.: 10/748,545

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR MAKING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A METAL GATE
ELECTRODE

Art Group: 2813

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

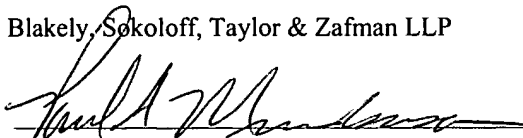
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 15, 2006, from the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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